

Wilfred Makalanzi Evangelism Report

September 2015

This brief report covers the period January 2015 to the present month. Wilfred has been busy in relation to the support available. Increasingly, regions are

requesting his presence but we can respond to only a selected number. He also has a family here at Makang'wa to consider.

The report covers ministry in the Tarime region and Diocese in north western Tanzania, one the east side of Lake Victoria. The initial ministry in January was expressed in three villages, Njabitocho, Tarime and Kemaini. Wilfred preached and taught in the village churches and conducted home to home ministry in each village. He reported that at Nyabitocho 17 people accepted Jesus as personal saviour, at Kemanini 25, and at Tarime 34. These decision times were followed by seminars. The bishop of the Diocese, a new missionary diocese, invited Wilfred to return for a three month ministry visit, commencing in July, 2015.

The local people are keen to learn more of the Gospel. Wilfred was able to return there in June of this year. Many of the people in this remote area of the country are pagans, but they are open to the Gospel. In June at Sirari/Sang'anga there were 18 decisions for Christ, at Kitagasembe 68, at Bugumbe 48, and at Buchari 36.

Wilfred reports that there is an urgent need for the discipling of these new Christians. He is currently back in the region. The critical need is for bibles. They can be readily bought in Mwanza, to the south of Tarime. Believe me, these bibles will not gather dust! They will be well used.

"Thank you" to all who support his ministry. The Good News is being faithfully proclaimed and warmly received. People are asking for Wilfred to come. But...... Romans 10:14 – 15, 17 declares both our partnership position in this ministry and Wilfred's response to the call.

We praise God for the new life celebrated and the love which reaches out to all.

The financial needs of the initial year of ministry are met. As we look to the new year of 2016 we seek continued support. The basic need is for \$1,000.00 US, however this ministry can readily use a further \$1,000.00 for the provision of bibles.

May God bless you and the congregation with which you worship. May He find opportunity through our faith to renew the light if faith in this world.

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<u>Urgent: Please note the change in my email address. I was 'hacked' a while ago and therefore needed to change the contact. If anyone received a 'begging email', purporting to come from me, I trust you understood that I do not ask financial support for myself. New address: johnnaumann472@yahoo.com.</u>

Wilfred has requested a camera so that he can report visually on the ministry. I am hopeful of obtaining one when in Billings 26^{th} September to 27^{th} October.